IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant(s): Paul et al.

Serial No.: 10/813,589

Filed: 3/30/2004

Title: POWER AMPLIFIER CIRCUITRY

AND METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: SIL.P0078

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

 \square

 \square

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit:

2817

Examiner:

SHINGLETON, MICHAEL B

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

\square	under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or (Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of international application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE; whichever occurs last)
	under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a: ☐ (1) Certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or ☐ (2) a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) (After the CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
	under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with a: ☐ Certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and ☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p). (Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee)
	under 37 CFR 1.97(i) (Not filed under either § 1.97 or § 1.98. IDS to be placed in the file)
App]	licant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation together

and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

with copies, of non-US patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application. The inclusion of references in this IDS is not an admission that the references are prior art. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce A. Johnson

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 37361

Date: April 3, 2006

Customer Number 30163

Telephone No.: 512-301-9900

					Page 1 of
FORM PTO-1449	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SIL.P0078	SERIAL NO.	10/813,589	
2000 A	APPLICANT	Paul et al.	L		
APR 07 2006	FILING DATE	3/30/2004	GROUP	2817	
REFERENCE DESIGNATION ILS	PATENT DOC	LINATENITE			

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	4,067,057	1/3/78	Taddeo		
	4,590,436	5/20/86	Butler		
	4,670,832	6/2/87	Park		
	4,689,819	8/25/87	Killion		
	4,689,819	8/13/96	Killion		-
	Rexam. certificate 4,691,270	9/1/87	Pruitt		
	4,736,284	4/5/88	Yamagishi		
	5,276,910	1/4/94	Buchele		
	5,768,112	6/16/98	Barrett		
	5,771,166	6/23/98	Lim		<u>, </u>
	5,939,931	8/17/99	Noro		
	5,994,963	11/1999	Kawai et al.		
	6,016,075	1/18/00	Hamo		1
	6,072,362	6/6/00	Lincoln		
	6,147,886	11/14/00	Whittenbreder		
	6,188,274	2/2001	Vernon		
	6,384,540	5/7/02	Porter		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLAS		LATION
_						YES	NO

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

of "drive" and "signa	11."

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)

PATENT APPLICATION Page 2 of 4

FORM PTO-144	9	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SIL.P0078	SERIAL NO	10/813,589	9	
•		APPLICANT	Paul et al.				
		FILING DATE	3/30/2004	GROUP	2817		
	<u></u>					·	
REFERENCE DE	ESIGNATION U	U.S. PATENT DOCU					
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NA	ME	CLASS		SUB CLASS
		FOREIGN PATE	ENT DOCUMENT				
	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME		SS SUB	TRAN	SLATION
	NUMBER				CLAS	YES	NO
	OTHER REFE	RENCES (including A	uthor, Title, Date,	, Pertinent Pag	ges, etc.)		
		ccordion Amplifier -	A new single-end	led topology,	published 20	001, Tul	e Cad
	Journal.						
	Billings Switch	nable Power Supply	Handbook McGra	aw-Hill 1999			
	Diffings, Switch	lable I owel buppiy	Tandoook Wood				
	Grant and Gow	ar, Power MOSFETs	Theory and App	olications, Wi	ley 1989.		
	Cuk and Middle	ebrook, Advances in	Switch-Mode Po	wer Conversi	on Vol III, T	eslaco 1	983.
		·					
		E Invertors and Recerence, June 1996, 8		Conversion,	Power Elect	ronics	
	•	·					
	Tomescu, A Un	ified Approach to C	lass E versus Qua	si-Resonant S	Switch Topol	ogies, Il	EEE
:	Transactions on June 1998, pp.	Circuits and System 763-766.	s - II: Analog and	d Digital Sign	al Processing	g, Vol. 4	5, No.
	Pressman, Swite and 482.	ching Power Supply	Design, McGraw	-Hill 1998, pp	o. 86, 101, 10	67, 176-	177
EXAMINER			DATE CONSID	ERED			

Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)

PATENT APPLICATION
Page 3 of 4

FORM PTO-144	9	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SIL.P0078	SERIAL NO.	10/813,58	·	age 5 or -
		APPLICANT	Paul et al.		- 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		
		FILING DATE	3/30/2004	GROUP	2817		
REFERENCE DI	ESIGNATION U	.S. PATENT DOC	UMENTS	.			
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAM	ΙE	CLASS		SUB
		FOREIGN PAT	TENT DOCUMENTS		<u> </u>		
	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLA	SS SUB	TRANS	SLATION
	NUMBER				CLAS	YES	NO
							<u> </u>
			Author, Title, Date, P				
	Zulinski and Gra Development, II 1010-1018.	ady, Load-indepen EEE Transactions	ident Class E Power on Circuits and Syste	Inverters: Pa ems, Vol.37,	art I Theoret , No. 8, Aug	ical . 1990, p	op.
			ss-DE Amplifier at a ental Theory and App				
	Inverter and Cla the Rectifier), IE	ss E Rectifier Usin EEE Transactions	nd Sasase, Resonant I ng Thinned-Out Meth on Circuits and Syste 2001, pp123-126.	nod (Deletin	g Some of th	ne Pulses	s to
	Kazimierczuk and Jozwik, DC/DC Converter with Class E Zero-Voltage-Switching Inverter and Class E Zero-Current-Switching Rectifier, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems, Vol. 36, No. 11, Nov. 1989, pp. 1485-1488.						
	Kazimierczuk and Szaraniec, Class D-E Resonant DC/DC Converter, IEEE Transactions of Aerospace and Electronic Systems, Vol. 29, No. 3, Jul. 1993, pp. 963-976.						
	1	-	with an Inductive Imp No. 2, Apr. 1990, pp		erter, IEEE	Fransact	ions
	High Performance	e Induction Moto	PWM Current Source r Drives, Proceeding rial Electronics, Con	s of the 1990	6 IEEE IEC	ON 22nd	1
EXAMINER	<u> </u>		DATE CONSIDER	RED			

Page 4 of 4

FORM PTO	-1449		ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SIL.P0078	SERIAL N	0. 1	0/813,589	9			
			APPLICANT	APPLICANT Paul et al.							
			FILING DATE	FILING DATE 3/30/2004 GROUP			2817				
REFERENC	E DES	IGNATION U	J.S. PATENT DOC	UMENTS							
EXAMINER DOCUMENT			DATE		ME	1	CLASS		SUB		
INITIAL		NUMBER							CLASS		
	_					╁		_			
	+	<u> </u>				-		-			
						<u></u>					
			FOREIGN PAT	TENT DOCUMENT	rs						
1.500		DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CL	ASS	SUB CLAS	TRAN	ISLATION		
		NUMBER					CLAS	YES	NO		
		OTHER REFER	ENCES (including	Author, Title, Date,	, Pertinent Pa	ıges, e	etc.)				
		Ballan and Decl	erca, 12V Σ-Δ Cla	ss-D Amplifier in	5V CMOS T	echn	ology, II	EEE 19	95		
		Ballan and Declercq, 12V Σ-Δ Class-D Amplifier in 5V CMOS Technology, I Custom Integrated Circuits Conference, pp. 559-562.									
			. •	CMOS Differentia		itors,	IEEE Jo	urnal o	f Solid-		
	:	State Circuits, V	ol. 34, No. 5, May	/ 1999, pp. 717- 72	24.						
		Tsai and Gray, A 1.9-GHz, 1-W CMOS Class-E Power Amplifier for Wireless Communications, IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, Vol. 34, No. 7, July 1999, pp. 962-970.							962-		
·- <u>-</u> -		Roonyaroonate	and Mori Analysis	and Design of Cla	ace F Isolate	1 DC	/DC Con	verter I	Isino		
		Boonyaroonate and Mori, Analysis and Design of Class E Isolated DC/DC Converter Using Class E Low dv/dt PWM Synchronous Rectifier, IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics, Vol. 16, No.4, July 2001, pp.514-521.									
		Broskie, The Accordion Amplifier -A New Single-Ended Topology, published 2001, Tube Cad Journal.									
		77	10 1 1: 7		Y-1	33711	O. C		1005		
		Kazimierczuk and Czarkowski, Resonant Power Converters, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 199 pp. 149-150 & 188-189.									
		E-	om, Modern DC-T old Company 1985	To-DC Switchmode , pp. 128-129.	Power Conv	vertei	r Circuits	, Van			
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDI	FRED						
PWHAIHARK				DATE CONSIDI							

Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)